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CA-PRTF Demonstration Grant/PRTF Transition Waiver Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does the State want us to tell families about the CA-PRTF grant ending and how things will work after September 30th? Is there an official consistent message that DMHA wants Wraparound Facilitators to give to families?

While the CA-PRTF Demonstration Grant is ending on September 30, 2012, Indiana has submitted an application for a PRTF Transition Waiver. The PRTF Transition Waiver will begin on October 1, 2012 to serve all participants with a CA-PRTF **Demonstration Grant slot on September 30, 2012.**

2. When are the providers being informed that these changes are occurring? Who is responsible for informing them?

DMHA is responsible for informing providers. We are holding three Provider Forums to disseminate the information. Please refer to the calendar on the CA-PRTF SharePoint website for information about the Provider Forums.

3. Does the PRTF Transition Waiver that begins on 10/1/12 end in 2014? If so, when in 2014?

The PRTF Transition Waiver starts on 10.01.12 and will remain in effective until all participants are no longer eligible.

4. In the event that clients have something like a temporary Medicaid eligibility lapse or an acute hospitalization lasting for a week or so, will there be any wiggle room at all for them to maintain their CA-PRTF slot?

All PRTF Transition Waiver participants will maintain their slot for the federal fiscal year. If the participant's case is placed on interrupt status or terminated for any reason the participant may re-enter the Transition Waiver during the current federal fiscal year (October 1 thru September 30). Any cases that are closed on September 30th (in any year) will remain terminated from the Transition Waiver and no longer have access to the slot.

5. Are there any changes in the requirements for Wraparound Facilitators to continue working for the waiver? Will those of us who are currently Wraparound Facilitators have to reapply, retrain, etc?

Wraparound Facilitator requirements are remaining the same with the addition of Wraparound Practitioner Certification Process.

6. What is the transition process (when waiver starts) going to look like?

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7. Will all current providers be automatically placed in the waiver pick list? Do providers have to get recertified under the PRTF Transition Waiver or does their current certification carry over?

All CA-PRTF Demonstration Grant providers in 'good standing' will automatically be enrolled as a PRTF Transition Waiver provider. Please refer to the policy related to the transition of providers from CA-PRTF to the PRTF Transition Waiver.

8. What do the services on the PRTF Transition Waiver look like? How are they different? Will we receive training on them?

Services offered through the PRTF Transition Waiver are the exact same as what was offered through the CA-PRTF Demonstration Grant.

9. Will new Provider Certifications be accepted?

At this time, no new providers are being certified, unless there is a deficiency of providers in a specific location.

10. Do Wraparound Facilitators need to provide families with new Provider Pic Lists?

No, not unless the Facilitator or providers on the Family team have decided not to participate in the PRTF Transition Waiver, or they are not in "good standing" and will not be a PRTF Transition Waiver Provider. If you as a provider know you will not be a PRTF Transition Waiver Provider, it is your responsibility to alert the family team and begin a smooth transition for the family to identify a new provider.

11. How long do providers have to submit claims for services billed under the CA-PRTF Demonstration Grant?

Medicaid allows one year for submission of all claims. Services provided up to 9/30/12 under the CA-PRTF Demonstration Grant may be billed after 10/1/12. Accurate claims for prior authorized services will be processed and paid up until 9/30/14.

12. Can providers still add youth to the Grant Wait List?

Yes. There are still some slots available on the CA-PRTF Grant. DMHA is currently reviewing the existing wait list and continuing to target youth that may be added to Grant services up until 9/30/12.

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